

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image forming apparatus comprising:  
a plurality of developing devices for  
developing an electrostatic image formed on an image  
5 bearing member;

a rotary member holding said plurality of  
developing devices and rotated in a route including a  
developing position, said rotary member selectively  
positioning any one of said developing devices at  
10 said developing position,

wherein each of said plurality of developing  
devices has a first developer carrying member and a  
second developer carrying member for carrying  
developer to said image bearing member; and

15 a holding member holding said first developer  
carrying member and said second developer carrying  
member and pivotally movably provided.

2. An image forming apparatus according to  
20 Claim 1, wherein one of said first developer carrying  
member and said second developer carrying member  
substantially abuts against said image bearing member,  
whereby a position of the other developer carrying  
member relative to said image bearing member is  
25 determined.

3. An image forming apparatus according to

Claim 2, further comprising an abutting member provided on said second developer carrying member and adapted to substantially abut against said image bearing member to ensure a distance to said image bearing member, and biasing means for biasing said abutting member toward said image bearing member side, wherein said holding member utilizes said abutting member abutting against said image bearing member to pivotally move said first developer carrying member toward said image bearing member.

4. An image forming apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein said second developer carrying member is provided so as to arrive at said developing position later than said first developer carrying member with the rotation of said rotary member.

5. An image forming apparatus according to Claim 4; wherein said biasing means biases a portion of said holding member which is near said abutting member.

6. An image forming apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein said first developer carrying member and said second developer carrying member perform a developer operation for the electrostatic image on said image bearing member in the named order.

7. An image forming apparatus according to any one of Claims 2 to 6, further comprising an abutting member provided on said first developer carrying member and adapted to substantially abut against said  
5 image bearing member to ensure a distance to said image bearing member, wherein the abutting member of said second developer carrying member abuts against said image bearing member earlier than the abutting member of said first developer carrying member.

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8. An image forming apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein said first developer carrying member has its distance to said image bearing member ensured by being positioned in said developing device.

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9. An image forming apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein a center of pivotal movement of said holding member is provided between a portion to which said first developer carrying member is journalled  
20 and a portion to which said second developer carrying member is journalled.

10. An image forming apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising biasing means for biasing  
25 said developing devices toward said image bearing member side.

11. An image forming apparatus comprising:  
a plurality of developing devices for  
developing an electrostatic image formed on an image  
bearing member; and
- 5 a rotary member holding said plurality of  
developing devices and rotated in a route including a  
developing position, said rotary member selectively  
positioning any one of said developing devices at  
said developing position,
- 10 wherein each of said plurality of developing  
devices has a first developer carrying member and a  
second developer carrying member for carrying  
developer to said image bearing member, and
- wherein said first developer carrying member
- 15 and said second developer carrying member are  
designed to arrive at said developing position in the  
named order with the rotation of said rotary member,  
and said second developer carrying member  
substantially abuts against said image bearing member
- 20 earlier than said first developer carrying member.